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FOR EB/IFD/OIA: MR. KENNEDY

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN U.S. INVESTMENT IN SOUTHERN
AND PORTUGUESE AFRICA

REF: A. STOCKHOLM 2035

B. STATE 105216

1. SWEDISH FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES WOULD FURTHER WELCOME
RECEIVING, IN TIME FOR JUNE 4 MEETING IF POSSIBLE,
PURELY SUBJECTIVE IDENTIFICATION BY DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
OF MAJOR ISSUES CURRENTLY TROUBLING AMERICANS IN AND OUT
OF CONGRESS REGARDING U.S. INVESTMENT IN SOUTHERN AND PORTUGUESE
AFRICA. FOR EXAMPLE, ARE THEY MOST CONCERNED WITH PROBLEMS
OF COMPARATIVE WAGES, TRANSPORTATION TO WORK, EXCLUSION OF
BLACKS FROM JOBS AS SUPERVISORS?

2. FEDERATION IS IN FINAL STAGES OF DRAFTING CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR SWEDISH COMPANIES IN SUCH AREAS. CODE IS EFFORT ON PART OF
SWEDISH INDUSTRY TO FORESTALL FUTURE POSSIBILITY OF LEGISLATION
PROHIBITING INVESTMENT IN OPPRESSED AREAS. SWEDISH NATIONAL
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CHURCH, WHICH HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF SWEDISH INVESTMENT IN

PORTUGUESE COLONIES AND SOUTH AFRICA, HAS WELCOMED FEDERATION'S SUGGESTION OF CODE.

3. FEDERATION OFFICIAL ASSURES EMBASSY THAT DEPARTMENT'S EVALUATION OF MAJOR ISSUES WILL NOT BE USED PUBLICLY. HE MAKES INQUIRY IN BELIEF THAT ISSUES CURRENT IN U.S. TODAY WILL REACH SWEDEN TOMORROW.

4. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT REPLY TO REF A. STRAUZ-HUPE

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